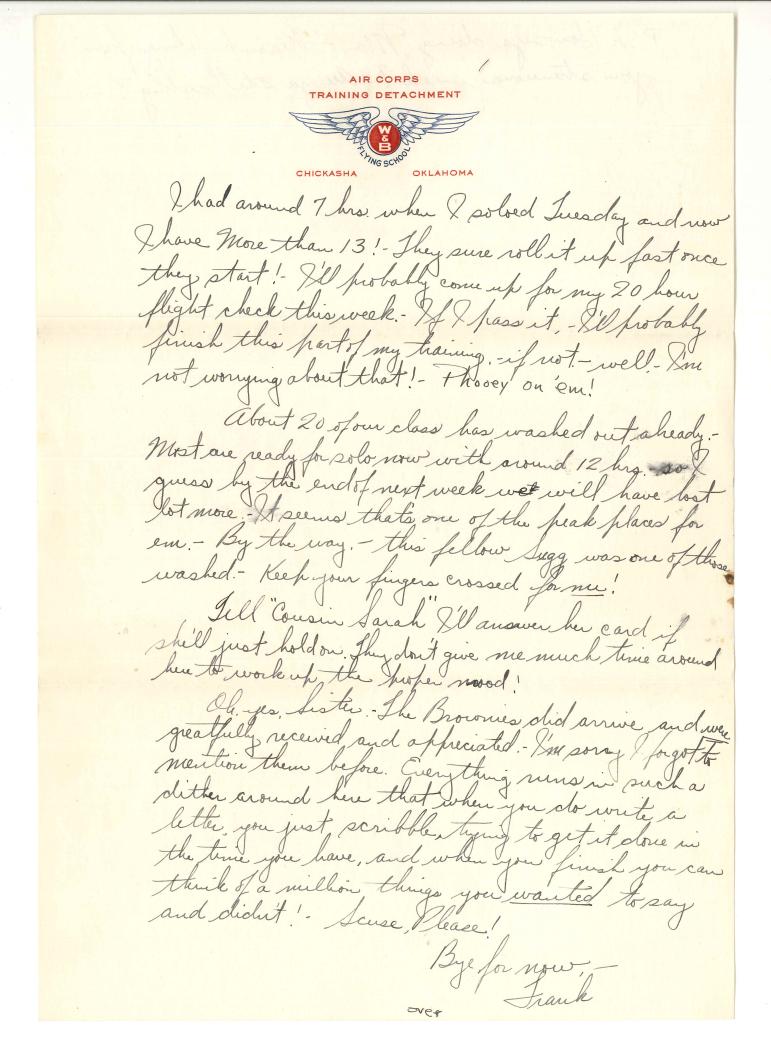
Lunday morning June 21, 1942 / Lappy Lathers Day again! Please excuse no card, cause they have some on the field and I didn't have the puseuce of mind to buyone while in town last weekend. Besides I had planned to call so Zquess everything is all settled anyhow and I don't even know why I brought the subject up in the first place! There It sure seemed nice to talk to all of you again. I'm sorry I miesed Fred but therell conce a time - Shad planned to call today, but got to thinking that Birther Mella would leave today so knowing something of the Loo par house hold says, says \, - there be doings going on, soll catch everyone to talk too - See - Sknow just what going on even if Sam way out hyark! - Haile I'm thinking of it just in case you might want to get in touch with me at any time; course you can get me thru Hilson of Bonfil's Schoolbut there is a pay fore right close by our barrack. Number 1857 PO & suppose the exchange is Chicken Sister, - I'm sorry about those insignias. -This place not being an army post, proper - there

aun't any available here. Thave some (102) pracked away but those I had to send were pressed into service when I so loed . - You see . on these flight hats - like Shad at home - oversea hato, they we have to weare a set of wings after we solo. It's a mark of distinction showing I'm no longer a 'dodo' - any how, as soon as & get some. Il sure send'em!" Jolly day, the sky just let loose. First the and wend change 900 then a big dust storm for about and how, then it started raining cats + closs! I guess the Good Lord is just trying his hand at making mand fires, or something! That's one thing about this place. It sure is unpedictable. - The wind blows for clays on end. and I mean blows! - all this week its but at bast 25 m/h. and during the night it gets up to 40 or more! The natives say we'd better be glad the wind is blowing. - They say it's like this everylyear until the last of July and then its just still without a breath blowing - and HOT! - Woe is me! But this wind is something to fly in - believe you me! You know at Congressional they'd tie everything to the ground with a 15 or 20 mile wind, but not here. - Hy, it was blowing more than 20 all this week, and us solving in it! - Take yesterday, - Thew for two hours in the morning with the wind around 30 m/h! - That's what gets me. - you go up to fly but don't really accomplish anything - allit amounts to is fighting the wind - you make an upwind turn and before you can complete it, the wind carnisque 3 or 4 miles! - Thats one reason ité so hard to learn precision in your flying.



PS.- How ya doing Ma. - Recomperating from your strenuous week? - Are ya still riding? -